

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-18 and 20-25 have been cancelled. Claim 19 has not been entered. Claim 26 has been added.

Applicant has cancelled claims 1-18 and 20-25 without prejudice. Claim 26 has been added to more clearly and accurately claim patentable subject matter.

Applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner.

Applicant's invention comprises a simulated football board game played by opposing board game players managing combinations of offensive and defensive strategy options of a plurality of opposing simulated football team players on a board game simulated football field during at least four time limited timed periods of the simulated football board game, each time limited timed period of the at least four time limited timed periods of the simulated football board game limited to a not to exceed cumulative runtime and comprising a plurality of time sensitive game plays resulting in a plurality of game play winners and a plurality of game play outcomes achieved by the opposing board game players, the simulated football board game resulting in a simulated football game winner based upon at least one final score achieved by at least one of the opposing board game players.

In Applicant's invention the opposing board game players, select opposing game play strategies, comprising selecting opposing game play strategy cards comprising opposing game play strategy play types, the opposing game play strategy cards comprising a plurality of game play strategy instructions, at least one of the game play strategy instructions comprising directions to proceed to at least one game play strategy look up table comprising at least one additional instruction tabulated according to the opposing game play strategy play types.

Applicant's invention further comprises selecting, by the selected offense game player an offensive game play from a group of offensive strategy play cards, each offensive strategy play card of the group of offensive strategy play cards comprising at least one offensive game play instruction, at least one offensive strategy play card of the group of offensive strategy play cards comprising directions to proceed to at least one offensive look up table comprising at least one additional offensive game play instruction tabulated according to offensive game play strategy play types and defensive game play strategy play types and cross referencing the defensive game play strategy play types to the offensive game play strategy play types; and selecting, by the selected defense game player a defensive game play from a group of defensive strategy play cards, each defensive strategy play card of the group of defensive strategy play cards comprising at least one defensive game play instruction, at least one defensive strategy play card of the group of defensive strategy play cards comprising directions to proceed to at least one

defensive look up table comprising at least one additional defensive game play instruction tabulated according to the defensive game play strategy play types and the offensive game play strategy play types and cross referencing the offensive game play strategy play types to the defensive game play strategy play types.

Applicant's invention further comprises determining the game play winner and a game play loser, using dice; determining the game play outcome, comprising: implementing the selected game play instruction of the selected opposing game play strategy card of the game play winner; implementing any of the at least one additional instruction, comprising: selecting the at least one game play strategy look up table from the group consisting of the at least one offensive look up table and the at least one defensive look up table according to the game play winner, the game play winner from the group consisting of the offense game player and the defense game player; (b4b2) looking up a game play winner selected game play strategy play type cross referenced to a game play loser selected game play strategy play type tabulated in the selected at least one game play strategy look up table; proceeding to implement the at least one additional instruction.

None of the references show or claim Applicant's invention alone or in combination, thus, making the Examiner's rejections moot.

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No new matter has been added by this Amendment.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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